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1 AN ACT concerning safety.

## 2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Lead
Sinker Act.

6 Section 5. Educational program to discourage the use of 7 lead sinkers and lead jigs.

8 (a) Subject to appropriation, the Department of Natural 9 Resources may institute an educational program to discourage 10 the use of lead sinkers and jigs within one year after the 11 effective date of this Act. The educational program must 12 provide all of the following:

13 (1) press releases, articles, or both for distribution14 to the news media;

15 (2) educational materials for distribution at training16 programs sponsored by the Department; and

17 (3) any other educational tool or information that the 18 Department may find useful in its efforts to educate the 19 public about the hazards associated with the use of lead 20 products.

(b) The purpose of the educational program required under subsection (a) of this Section is to inform the public about the adverse, though unintended, effects of lead on wildlife; SB1269 Enrolled - 2 - LRB096 08690 JDS 18820 b

1 ways to reduce the introduction of lead into the environment 2 through personal action; the potential risk to public health 3 from working with lead; and the availability of alternatives to 4 lead jigs and sinkers.